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GOERING AND GOEBBELS SAID CONNECTED WITH REICHSTAG FIRE



Ernst Torgler, former Communist leader, in the German Reichstag fire trial, but Marquis Von Der Lubbe, a Dutch painter was found guilty and guillotined.

STORM TROOPER'S REVELATION DOCUMENT OPENED AFTER VIOLENT DEATH ALTERNATIVE TO PRETENDED ATTEMPT ON HITLER VAN DER LUBBE AS BLIND

PARIS, TO-DAY.
THE REICHSTAG WAS FIRED ON FEBRUARY 27, 1933, WITH THE CONNIVANCE OF GENERAL GOERING AND DR. JOSEPH GOEBBELS, ACCORDING TO A DOCUMENT PUBLISHED IN "LE JOURNAL" WITH AUTOGRAPH SIGNATURE OF THE STORMTROOPER, KARL ERNST, WHO WAS SHOT DEAD AT HAMBURG IN REICHSFUEHRER HITLER'S CLEAN-UP.

The document, which was counter-signed by two confederates, was smuggled to Dr. Branting, of Sweden, Ernst forbidding publication unless he met a violent death.

The Document absolves Herr Hitler from all knowledge of the plot and alleges that Stormtroopers first discussed with General Goering and Dr. Goebbels a pretended attempt on Herr Hitler's life in order to discredit the Communists and strengthen Nazi power. This, however, was abandoned in favour of the fire.

ERNST DECLARES THAT GENERAL GOERING SUPPLIED THE PHOSPHORESCENT MATERIAL WHICH HE CARRIED FROM THE CELLARS OF GENERAL GOERING'S HOUSE TO THE MAIN HALL OF THE REICHSTAG. IT WAS GUNTED AUTOMATICALLY HALF AN HOUR AFTER APPLICATION.

MR. BALDWIN'S APPROVAL OF INDIA POLICY "Opportunity Must Be Given"

MR. CHURCHILL'S OPPOSITION

London, To-day.
The Government's policy on India yesterday received approval, expressed by an overwhelming majority of the central Council of the Conservative party. The amendment, moved by Lord Salisbury, was defeated by 1,102 votes to 390, a majority of 712.

The meeting was held in the fulfilment of the pledge given by Mr. Baldwin, as a leader of the party, to consult the Conservative Council prior to the introduction of the Government's bill on India, which is to be based on the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee.

Mr. Baldwin, in a powerful and earnest address, urged that the report should be supported. Theirs was an immense responsibility, for the considered opinion of the representatives of the Conservative party must carry weight in Britain and would be regarded with immense interest not only at home, but in the Indian Empire and throughout world, he said.

EVOLUTIONARY POLICY
After tracing the events leading up to, and since the setting up of the Simon Commission, Mr. Baldwin insisted that the policy recommended by the Joint Select Committee.

STOP PRESS

INTER-VARSITY CRICKET

The local annual inter-Varsity cricket match was commenced this afternoon, the score at 3 p.m. being:
Oxford 80 for 3 (H. W. Belnes 22, L. T. Rice 37).

NOT COLDEST THIS YEAR!

No Signs Of Break In Weather

ICY BLASTS COMING FROM SIBERIA AND NORTH CHINA

45.2 Degrees To-day

Hong Kong is just beginning to realise the meaning of a mean temperature, for, according to the consensus of opinion during the past few days, the present cold snap is about the meanest thing in the matter of weather we have experienced for a good many years.

Apparently, according to the prophets on Observatory Hill, one of those icy blasts, usually reserved for the two Poles and certain parts of Siberia, has found its way down to the Colony owing to the anticyclone over North China. Why we cannot say, but the following figures indicate that the Observatory sages are in all probability correct in their diagnosis—they add that there are no signs of a change in the local weather.

The lowest temperature yesterday 49.3 degrees, at 7 a.m.
The lowest temperature to-day (so far) was 45.2 degrees at 7 a.m.
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New Shelter For Street Sleepers This Month

With the coming of the cold snap, the street sleepers are deserting their habitual stamping grounds on the pavements and are now flocking to the Street Sleepers' Shelter, which was opened on Saturday night. The shelter is, nightly, filled to capacity.

An additional shelter will be opened opposite the Tung Wah Hospital, off Po Yan Street, on December 15.

Over 80 volunteer officials have been registered for night duty.

THE weak-minded Vander Lubbe was used as a blind, although he believed that he was acting alone. It was arranged that he should start a fire in the gallery half an hour after the Stormtroopers retired from the building.—Reuter.

BRIGHT HOPE OF CANTON - NANKING RAPPROCHMENT

FOREIGN POLICY CHANGE SEEN

DECISION SHORTLY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
While there appears every chance of a Canton-Nanking rapprochement, the final decision will be made upon the arrival of Dr. Wang Chung-hui and Dr. Sun Fo from Hong Kong this afternoon, or to-night.

The presence of Dr. Sun Fo indicates that there is some change in the foreign policy of the National Government. Dr. Sun is said to have disapproved the present foreign policy of the Nanking Government.

In an interview, Mr. Hsiao Fuchen, spokesman of the South-west Political Council, stated that if the Nanking authorities are sincere in wanting an understanding with the

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WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is now of abnormal intensity and covers the whole of China and neighbouring seas. Pressure is highest over the lower Yangtze valley and is relatively low over the Vinas and the Pacific to the eastward, depressions being indicated near Hilo and to the north of Yap. The typhoon is passing to the north of the Bonins on a north-easterly track. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was north winds, fresh, and



The ruins of the Berlin Reichstag Chamber after the disastrous fire. On the left, firemen are seen in the Meeting Chamber, where the most damage occurred, while on the right is a view of the Chamber a few hours after the outbreak had been subdued.

AIRMEN MISSING FOR FOUR HOURS

LEO DIEGEL SETS WORLD GOLF RECORD IN ADELAIDE SERIES

282 AGGREGATE FOR 72 HOLES

WINS JOHN MARTIN PURSE

Adelaide, To-day.

Leo Diegel, American Ryder Cup player, established a world golfing record yesterday when he aggregated 282 for 72 holes to win the John Martin Purse over the Seaton Kooyonga course.

His rounds were 68, 69, 71, 74. The previous best championship aggregate was 283, accomplished by the following:

Gene Sarazen 1932 American Open.
Henry Cotton 1934 British Open.
Willie Bolger, 1934 Australian Open.—Reuter.

Diegel has had a most successful Australian visit, having won the Melbourne Centenary Professional Championship by beating Densmore Shute, an ex-British Open champion, in the Final. Diegel was also runner-up to Jimmy Thompson in the Centenary Open Championship.
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CAMBRIDGE WIN AT RUGBY

Greenwood's Team Swamped

London, To-day.

Cambridge University continued in winning vein yesterday when they overwhelmed J. E. Greenwood's rugby fifteen by 40 points to 9.—Reuter.

This is the second largest score that the Light Blues have amassed this season, their previous best being over Guy's Hospital from they beat by 49 points to 9.

U.S. BASEBALLERS IN SHANGHAI

Exhibition Game Before Coming To Colony

Shanghai, To-day.

The American "Big League" baseball team, headed by Babe Ruth, most glamorous of all baseball personalities, were met aboard the Empress of Canada by representatives of the Shanghai Amateur Athletic Association and enthusiasts. They are due to leave for Manila at 7 p.m. after an exhibition game this afternoon.—Reuter.

S.P.C.A. INSPECTOR MISSING

Left Airlie Hotel On Monday And Not Seen Since

Mr. Cockle, Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, reported to the Police at 9 p.m. yesterday that Inspector Webb, of the Society, residing at the Airlie Hotel, Nathan Road, left the hotel at 8 p.m. on Monday and has not since been seen.

Inspector Webb is 34 years old, stands 5 ft. 10 ins., has a fresh complexion, is clean shaven, and has brown wavy hair. He was wearing a blue uniform and a peak cap with S.P.C.A. on it.

CONTROLLED ECONOMY MOVE AT CANTON

Intended Check On Over-Production

MERCHANTS SEE RECOVERY IN TAXATION DECREASE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

A high official of the Provincial Department of Finance has announced that the system of planned or controlled economy will be put into effect early next year as a means to assist trade recovery.

Mr. Chu Kang-pu, Provincial Commissioner of Finance, has submitted the plan for the consideration of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, which is in favour of the scheme. The system of planned economy was drafted by the Economic Planning Commission.
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U.S. SENATORS IN SHANGHAI

Passing Through En Route To Manila

Shanghai, To-day.

Five members of the United States Legislature arrived here to-day from Japan, en route to Manila, aboard the Empress of Canada.

They are Senators William G. McAdoo, of California, Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland, Kenneth D. McKeller, of Tennessee, Ernest W. Gibson, of Vermont, and Representative Charles D. Millard, of New York.

The visitors were met by members of the Philippine Legislature, Senators Eusebio Rodriguez and Eugenio Benitez, who arrived here some time ago.—Reuter.

GRAVE FEARS FELT FOR SAFETY OF ULM'S MACHINE

BELIEVED ADRIFT NEAR OAHU

ARMY AND NAVY PLANES MAKE FRUITLESS SEARCH

San Francisco, To-day.

Grave fears are now felt for the safety of the noted Australian airman, Mr. C. T. P. Ulm, and his two companions, of whom there has been no news for four hours. It is believed that they are adrift within 200 miles of Oahu, but United States Army and Navy planes have combed every mile of the area in vain.—Reuter.

Ulm hoped off from Oakland, California on a survey flight to Australia, accompanied by his co-pilot, G. M. Littlejohn and a navigator, J. L. Skilling, 2.43 p.m. (Pacific Time) on Monday.

He had intended to fly from Vancouver, B.C., and make the flight a Canada-Australia connection, but found it inadvisable to add the extra miles to the first hop. His first stop was to have been Hawaii.

AIR FORCE BOMBER CRASHES

PILOT OVERCOME BY PETROL FUMES

SAFE LANDING BY PARACHUTE

London, To-day.

One of the four Air Force Bombers of the India Wing Squadron on a flight to Singapore from Kohat, North-West Frontier, crashed after leaving Alor Star yesterday.

Pilot Flight-Lieutenant Paish, being faint through petrol fumes, attempted to return to Alor Star, but, feeling himself to be losing consciousness, shuted to his Air-craftsman passenger to jump. Both took to parachutes, the pilot landing in a tree and his passenger in a mangrove swamp. Neither were hurt.—British Wireless Service.

N.I.R.A. REPLACEMENT

Washington, To-day.—The Industrial Emergency Council is considering the permanent replacement of the N.I.R.A. through Federal incorporation of large industry and trade associations under charters embracing the present Code principles.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BRITISH AND U.S. DELEGATES IN CONFERENCE

NAVAL PROCEDURE DISCUSSED

JAPAN SETS POSER

London, To-day.

The procedure to be followed when Japan denounces the Washington Treaty was discussed yesterday at a full meeting of the British and American naval delegations.

The British opine that the denunciations will not necessarily mean the end of the present negotiations, while the Americans feel that denunciation will mean at least an adjournment of the talks.

No concrete decision has been taken, as neither the British nor the American thought has yet crystallised.

The Americans, however, feel that the Japanese have veered in the last three days, despite the fact that it was made clear, both by the Americans and the British, that parity for Japan was out of the question.—Reuter.

TRAMP SHIPPING SUBSIDY CARRIED IN THE COMMONS

\$2,000,000 BILL FAVoured

RUNCIMAN'S REMINDER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

London, To-day.

The House of Commons by 231 votes to 56, yesterday carried the \$2,000,000 bill for a subsidy for tramp shipping.—Reuter.

The House of Commons yesterday debated the British Shipping Assistance Bill, which authorises the Board of Trade to pay subsidies in respect of tramp voyages in 1935, up to \$2,000,000, and to make advances for two years, not exceeding \$10,000,000, for scrapping the building or modernising of British cargo vessels.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said that one of the Government's objects was to enable British ship-owners to compete on approximately equal terms with foreign tramp shipping, which was receiving subsidy assistance from their respective Governments.

RESTRICTED SUPPORT

The Government's support was restricted to tramp vessels because of the peculiar position in which they had developed the benefits which they brought to the trade of
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MILITARY SERVICE COMPULSORY

China Determined To Crush Communism

SINO-GERMAN TRADE PROGRESS

Berlin, To-day.

The Chinese Minister to Germany, Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, yesterday told newspapermen that China will shortly introduce compulsory military service and that Communism will be definitely crushed in the near future.

China, he said, was feeling the world trade depression, but Sino-German trade was making headway.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:—

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INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Perseus (Air Mail ex Amsterdam) Dec. 5
Chakrasang (via Nippon) Dec. 7
Antenor (via Suez) Dec. 18
Ranchi (via Suez) Dec. 18

FROM JAPAN

Africa Maru Dec. 5
Sydney Maru Dec. 5
Takada Maru Dec. 5
Emp. of Canada Dec. 7
Calcutta Maru Dec. 7
Kashima Maru Dec. 7
Pres. Polk Dec. 7
Tatsuma Maru Dec. 9
Noshiro Maru Dec. 9
Anyo Maru Dec. 10

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada Dec. 7
Pres. Polk Dec. 7

FROM MANILA

General Lee Dec. 7
Pres. Grant Dec. 7
Changte Dec. 11

FROM SHANGHAI

Deucalion Dec. 5
Emp. of Canada Dec. 5
Kashima Maru Dec. 7
Pres. Polk Dec. 7
Soudan Dec. 7
Tatsuma Maru Dec. 7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Suwa Maru Dec. 8
Santhia Dec. 11

FOR AUSTRALIA

Changte Dec. 11

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Deucalion (via Marseilles) Dec. 5
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) Dec. 5
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Soudan (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) Dec. 7
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru Dec. 5
General Lee Dec. 7

FOR JAPAN

Chichibu Maru Dec. 5
General Lee Dec. 7

FOR AMERICA

Chichibu Maru Dec. 5
General Lee Dec. 7

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Deucalion Dec. 5
Africa Maru Dec. 5
Soudan Dec. 5
Kashima Maru Dec. 5

FOR AUSTRALIA

Sydney Maru (Due Brisbane) Dec. 5

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada Dec. 7
Pres. Polk Dec. 7

FOR INDIA

Kumsang Dec. 8

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The Woman's Page

WHY SHOULD A WOMAN BE OUT OF DATE?
HELPFUL HINTS FOR WOMEN OF 40 AND OVER

WHY must she be dated? Of course she need not be if she will realize that there comes a tide in the affairs of her wardrobe when she must decide either to swim with the current of fashion or be content to drift, imperceptibly perhaps at first, but none the less surely, into the backwater of out-of-date.

Many women who have reached, shall we say forty, after a cursory glance at the new fashions declare they are intended only for the very young, and comfortably decide to shelve these abhorrent innovations. Instead they will go on wearing the same length dresses that suited them well some months ago, the same shoulders, necklines or décolletages that proved good friends in the past; and what could be a happier idea than to repeat the little hat which has been such a stand-by and so unquestionably becoming?

This is the beginning of the drift into the sartorial backwater, and there is nothing like it for dating a woman and, worse still, adding a few unnecessary years.

Wait-And-See Attitude Is Fatal
Consider friends and acquaintances; among them someone surely jumps to your mind as being definitely dated. The woman who always preserves a strong tinge of the fashions in which she revelled as a young matron; another who prefers the lines on which her trousses were cut to anything newer; and yet another who cannot quite relinquish some style or colour dear to her through past assurances of their extreme becomingness.

It is just now between the seasons that the first step is often taken in the backward direction. Rumours are abroad of the extremes to which the new styles are sure to go and caution dictates a wait-and-see policy and a fatal resolve to carry on with the existing wardrobe rather than bring its lines boldly up to date with a few additions and subtractions.

This would be the economical course, and if you have been studying the pages of the fashion journals the desirability of some change in line will certainly have suggested itself by now.

Hats And Scarves Are Important
Perhaps one of the most emphatic changes in line is in the sweep of the new hats. To many older women these will be easier to wear than some of the recent hats so severely pulled forward and downward, as the new ones expose a certain amount of hair to frame the face.

A hat with a new suggestion about it is always the Parisienne's first gesture towards keeping her wardrobe up-to-date. Yes, it is economy to spend a small amount more and get new things.

It is far better for you to appear again and again in the same dress beautifully cut and cleverly chosen to flatter your figure than have a dozen cheap, ill-fitting and indifferently made changes.

Remember that every up and down line you wear lengthens and narrows your silhouette; every horizontal line shortens and widens it. Take Great Care With Your Neckline
The neckline you choose has a great effect on your appearance. The V-shaped never fails to be good.

It will act like a tonic to the rest of the wardrobe, tuning it up and prolonging its life.

Scarves are going to be very important and will quite literally play an important part, projecting smartly to the front in the day time and flowing gracefully backwards in the evening. They will vary from narrow taffeta bands to large sash-like bows and are a good between season buy with which to transform frocks and suits.

Another line which deserves immediate revision is that of the square shoulder, square no longer, but aggressively sloping to show how far behind it has left the square silhouette.

Many sleeves are of the raglan type and slope from the shoulder, widening gradually to the elbow, and many capes of different lengths are worn both in the day time and at night.

Most of them match the dress, even if they are not actually of the same material, and they make a particularly good choice for the woman who is no longer young and for whom excursions in colour contrasts can sometimes be dangerous.

If you are not stock size then you must take stock of your figure. If you are plump, temporarily plump, or merely miniature, you must spend more than the average span of minutes before your mirror, ruthlessly noting curves and concavities.

A lively determination to do something about your figure, not to let your figure do you down, is in itself a tonic: that first appraising glance may well send you into the battle with your head up and defiance in your eyes—and what is more becoming than a sparkle, be it defiance or triumph?

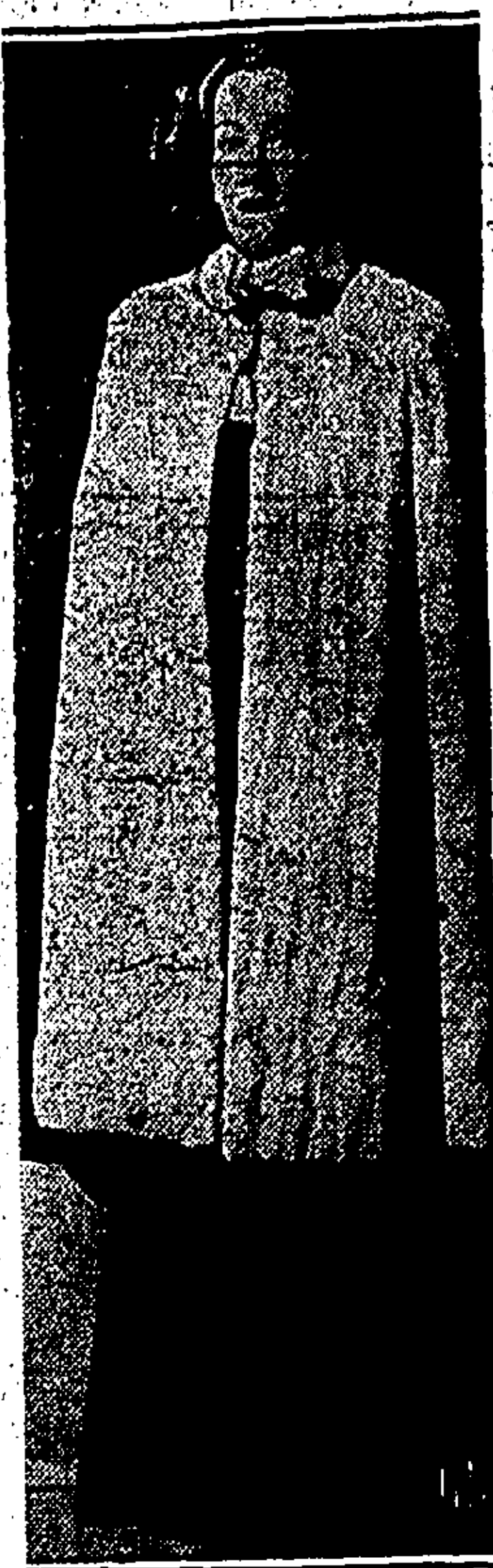
If you follow these general maxims, and add a quota of your own intelligence to meet your own particular problems, the fighting glint in your eyes will soon turn to a glow of conscious achievement—an achievement of a well-produced, young looking figure, of difficulties met and overcome.

What The Stout Woman Should Avoid
Even if you are—to put it bluntly—fat, you can by exercising a little discretion in your dressing, achieve smartness. Here are a few axioms to guide you—some of them rather obvious, perhaps, but it is the obvious things that are often forgotten.

Avoid that "too tight, too corseted" look. Casual lines and easy fitting clothes will conceal your plumpness. Quality is more important than quantity. This is particularly true if, beside being plump, you are also on the off side of forty.

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White ermine against black sequins form a most striking evening ensemble. The white ermine straightline cape is worn over a moulded black sequin frock with revers and collar of ermine. Gloria Swanson, screen favourite, is the lovely model.

but, if you have sufficient height, you can also wear the ever-so-smart high neckline.

When you choose gloves, be sure that they are simple and fit loosely. Fussy things make the stout look frowny, a tight glove makes a plump hand doubly plump. A scarf is a good habit for you, too. It tends to cut the width and has a soft, becoming effect.

The fashion for jackets is a veritable godsend for you. Nothing is kinder to the hip-line than these straight cut coats of finger tip length.

Do not ever feel that black is dreary. On the other hand, do not feel that you cannot wear colour—except the bright eye-catching shades.

All-white—if your complexion is good—and any soft pastel shade that is becoming to you are your prerogatives for the evening.

Cultivate A Sense Of Proportion
And now what about the diminutive figure? It is very important that you should cultivate a sense of proportion. Yours is the problem of the miniature painter, to produce a work of art on a small scale.

Avoid cuteness and fussiness. Learn to hate them with a deadly hatred. Leave off all extras. The little figure shows off best in jackets, tailored suits.

A slightly high waist line and a longish skirt are blessings in disguise. They lend apparent length to your legs and dignity to your carriage. In an effort to gain height do not go tottering around on extremely high heels.

Avoid hats, accessories and clothes that are generally out of proportion for you. Insist on having everything beautifully fitted.

JEWELLERY AS GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Girls almost always love personal gifts. Times have changed and it is considered perfectly proper to give your girl jewellery.

If you go in heavily for real jewels, be sure to know her preference. Real jeweled ear-clips are the latest invention. You just clip them on ears instead of having to have your ears pierced. There are handsome costume jewellery ear-clips and brooch sets, more different kinds of costume jewellery bracelets, necklaces, clips, brooches, belt buckles, shoe buckles, etc., than one could name. One of the nicest and newest bits of jewellery, real or costume, is the new hair ornament.

WASHING GLOVES

Chamois leather and other washable gloves are inclined to pull and tear quickly when washed owing to constant rubbing. It is a good plan, and one which helps considerably in their preservation; to wash the gloves either on the hands or with a little rubber brush. A small rubber nailbrush is excellent for the purpose as it will not pull or injure the fabric. The best way to ensure the gloves drying a good shape is to blow into the fingers after washing. Stretching afterwards and consequent seam splitting is largely avoided in this way.

GIFTS FOR MEN

A new expensive pipe, cigarette boxes to match toilet sets for early morning smokers, boxes of monogrammed cigarettes, fancy lighters and cigarette cases, movie cameras, mirrored ash trays, solid silver key chain, a good picture, one of the new bill clips, with watch, very good billfold—all these appeal to men.

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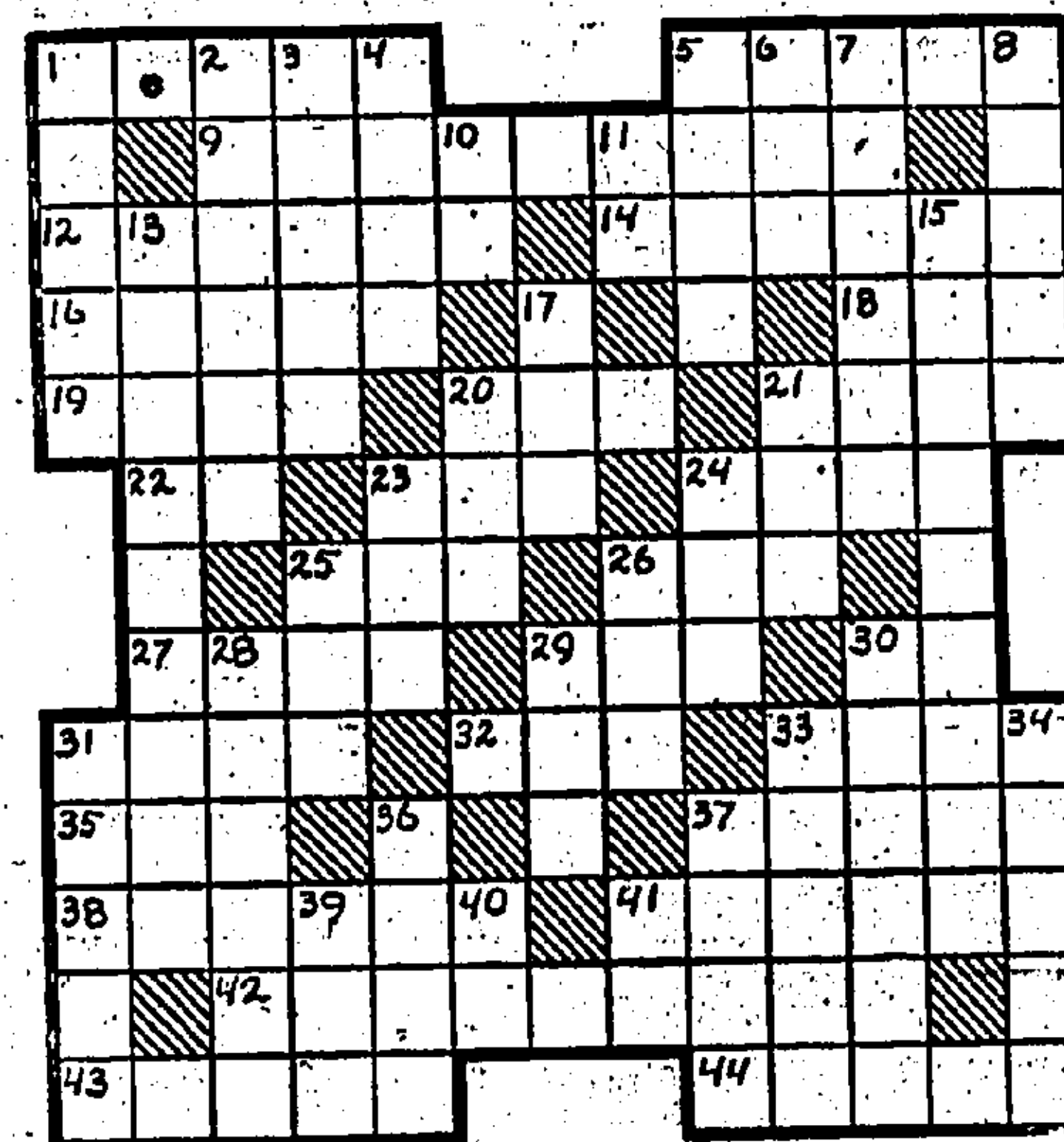
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A tropical fruit (pl.) | 32-Pale | 11-Exile |
| 5-Boxes | 33-Epoch | 13-Abet |
| 9-Went aboard a train | 35-Pionou | 15-To wrangle |
| 12-A singing bird | 37-Gleichen island in the Mediterranean | 17-Fragment of cloth |
| 14-A covering for the feet | 38-Checked | 20-Distant |
| 16-Partaining to the inside | 41-A flag | 21-Annex |
| 18-Sick | 42-Rescued | 23-Obese |
| 19-Largest continent | 43-Rate of motion | 25-Consume |
| 20-Hobby | 44-Prussian city | 26-A letter |
| 21-An insect (pl.) | | 28-Situated within |
| 22-Till said (abbr.) | VERTICAL | 29-Youth |
| 23-Tire cut | 1-Girl's name | 30-Incline |
| 24-Margin | 2-A game | 31-Configurations |
| 25-Organ of hearing | 3-Combining form | 32-Eagles |
| 26-Owned | Nine | 34-Greenish finch |
| 27-The main point | 4-Sterling (abbr.) | 35-Retained |
| 28-Permit | 5-Break suddenly | 36-Attention |
| 29-Tierce (abbr.) | 6-Writing implement | 38-Born |
| 31-Agitates | 7-Augmenting | 40-Five hundred one (Rom.) |
| | 8-Barren | 41-Exile |
| | 10-Right (abbr.) | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th November, 1934.

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By Order,

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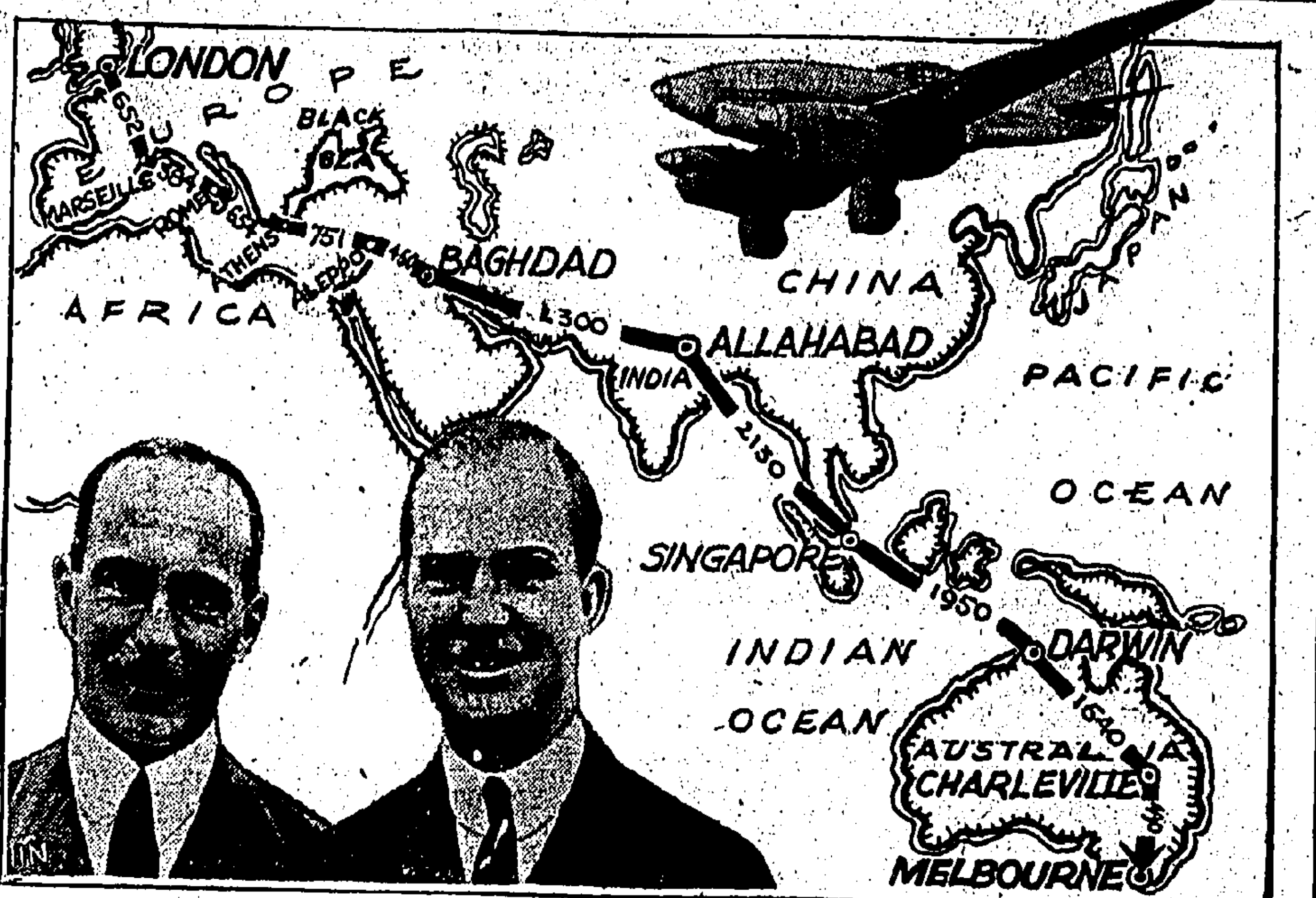
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Eclipsing other records between England and Australia by days, T. Campbell Black, left, and C. W. A. Scott, British airmen, won the 11,300-mile London-to-Melbourne air derby letting a cash prize of \$50,000. This layout shows the plane flown by the airmen, and the map of their route with the miles between each stop.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"SHE WAS A LADY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Based on the struggle of a girl to surmount the handicap of a family skeleton and to win the right to life and love, "She Was a Lady," moves against the rich background of a Montana ranch, a travelling circus, New York night-life, and a stately English castle. Helen Twelvetrees and Donald Woods are featured in the leading roles.

As the heroine of the drama, Miss Twelvetrees gives a performance which surpasses all her previous contributions to the screen. In the early scenes on the ranch and later, as a circus rider, she demonstrates her skill as an equestrienne; then undergoes a transition which reveals her as the dramatic actress by which audiences have come to know her.

Supporting the stars are Monroe Owsley, Ralph Morgan, Paul Harvey, Doris Lloyd, Harold Goodwin, Barbara Weeks, Jackie Searl, Karol Kay and Ann Howard.

"THE CAT'S PAW"—KING'S THEATRE

Harold Lloyd, the famous comedian of the silent picture days, makes a welcome return to the screen in a new and original story in "The Cat's Paw," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Lloyd introduces a new way of handling political corruption and racketeers, resorting to the wisdom of the Chinese, with whom he is raised. In the handling of situations. There is nothing of political propaganda in "The Cat's Paw," even though the story is set around the adventures of a young American missionary, who, returning from China to find a wife, is thrown into the maelstrom of a typical American election campaign.

Supporting the comedian are Una Merkel, George Barbier, Nat Pendleton, Grace Bradley, Alan Dinahart, Grant Mitchell, Fred Warren, Warren Hymer, J. Farrell MacDonald, James Donlan, Edwin Maxwell, Frank Sheridan, Fuzzy Knight and Vince Barnett.

"SON OF KONG"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

An entirely different type of story from that of its predecessor, "Son of Kong" picks up where "King Kong" left off. Carl Denham (Robert Armstrong), stripped of his fame and fortune after Kong has wrecked New York, hears of buried treasure and sets out for Skull Island. He is followed by the girl (Helen Mack) who loves him.

The strange union between mankind and beast is formed after Denham and the girl rescue the Son of Kong from death in a pool of quicksand.

The climax offers one of the most spectacular sequences in screen history when the "last island" is destroyed by its monsters, is destroyed by an earthquake.

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BRIDGE NOTES

THE SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE

by Ely Culbertson.

There is no school in which the lessons given by teachers are quite like those we learn in the school of our own experience. Most of us can remember and profit by our mistakes, but sometimes it is an unfortunate thing that others have to suffer penalties because we have refused to be guided by experience. It is axiomatic with almost all good Bridge players that in opening the bidding when a hand contains a choice between a biddable suit and notrump, the suit and not a notrump should be bid first.

This is especially true when a side is vulnerable as there is no type of hand that can go quite so bad as a notrump if the distribution is unfavourable.

It is true for a far more basic reason, and that is that the purpose of bidding is to facilitate and not shut out the free exchange of information, except of course when the hands are of a freakish type suggesting Pre-emptive bids.

East in the hand below ruefully admitted, after a major disaster, that he thought, after all, he should have bid one diamond.

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RAMADAN FASTING THIS WEEK

Muslim Ceremony To Be Observed

For the information of the Muslim Community, it has been announced that, should the new moon be visible next Friday night, Ramadan Fasting and Travee Prayers will commence on that night, and in the event of the new moon not being visible on Friday night, fasting and Travee Prayers will commence on Saturday night.

For the convenience of Muslims living in the Eastern District, Travee Prayers will be held at the Mosque in Happy Valley Cemetery as in former years, when Mouvi Jacob will lead. The Azan will be called at 7.45 p.m. and Travee Prayers will start at 8 p.m. each night during the fasting month.

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Mrs. R. Sanger Soprano
Madame H. Evellie Piano
M. H. Evellie Violin.

Programme

1. Concerto in A Minor Vivaldi.

2. Songs:

To You (Strauss)

Festival of Love (Weingartner)

Spanish Air (Wolfe)

The Little Brown Bird

3. Piano-forte:

Etude in A Flat (Chopin)

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (Bach)

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Light Opera.

Floriadora—Selection (Stuart)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

The Gelsa—Vocal Gems (Jones)

Light Opera Company.

Ruddigore—Selection (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

10.11 p.m.—A Relay of the "Blue Rhythm" Band from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home (by courtesy of the Committee).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 335 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30-1.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1.15 p.m.—Recorded Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.45 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.55 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

RELAY OF DANCE MUSIC

Two Studio Items

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

The Skaters Waltz (Waldteufel)

Estudiantina—Waltz (Waldteufel)

International Concert Orchestra.

Kongreß—Waltz (Strauss)

Helen—Waltz (Offenbach)

Barnabas von Geerz and his Orchestra.

Maidens of Baden—Waltz (Komzak)

Dream Waltz (Milkocker)

Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.

Love, Life and Laughter—Selection

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Musical Comedy Marches

Light Opera, Company.

Organ Solo—

Take a Chance—Selection

Broadway thru a Keyhole—Selection

Terence Casey.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.

"The Walkie Trio"

8.25-8.35 p.m.—Octets.

Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffmann"

(Offenbach)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

My Sweetheart when a Boy (arr. Willoughby)

Silver Threads among the Gold (arr. Willoughby)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

8.35-9 p.m.—Carnaval Suite, Op.9 (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet)

played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1. Prelude; 2. Piarrot; 3. Arlequin;

4. Valse Noble; 5. Eusebius; 6.

Florian; 7. Coquette; 8. Papillons;

9. Lettres dantesques; 10. Chirine;

11. Chopin; 12. Estrella; 13. Reconnaissance;

17. Aveu; 18. Promenade; 19. Pensee;

20. Marche des Davidshändler contre les Philistins.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

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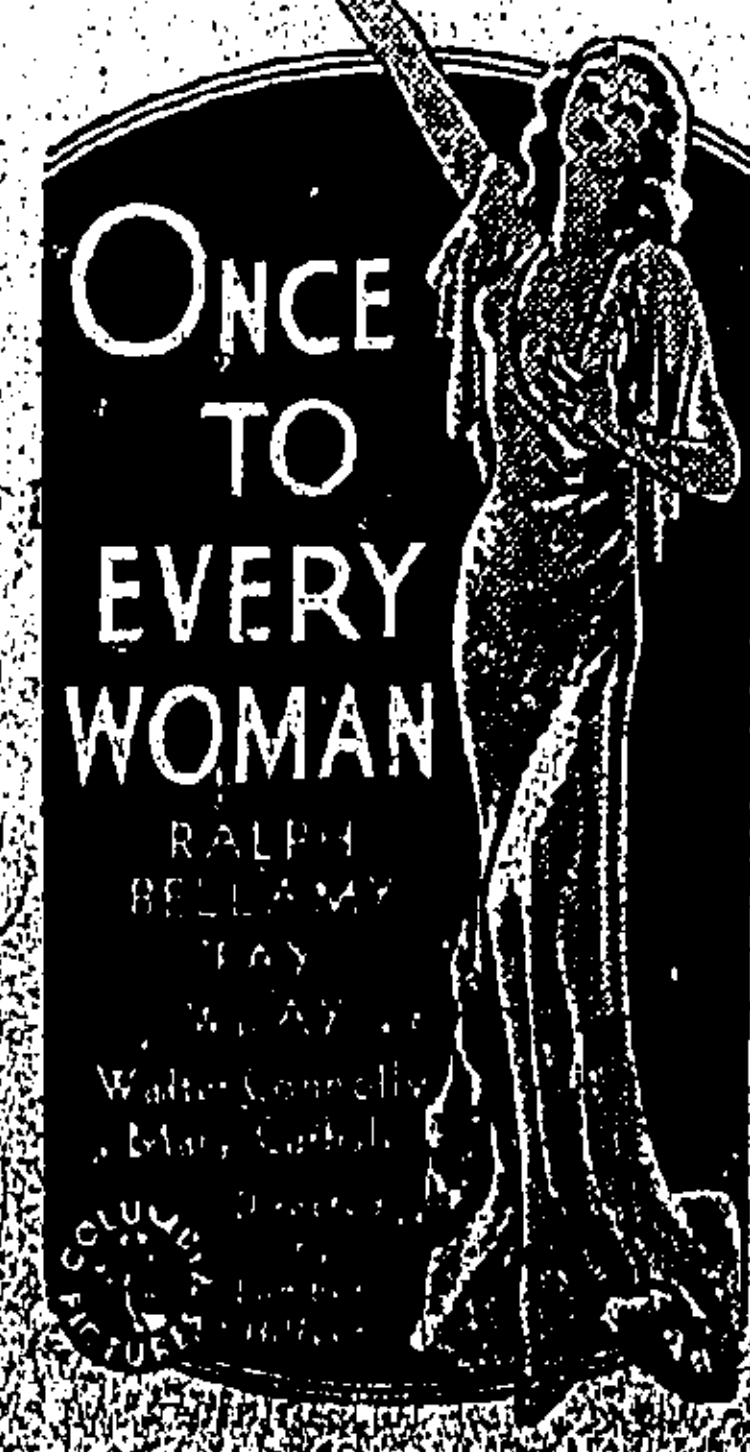
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FRESHMAN IMPRESSES AT OXFORD

DAVIES' EASY WIN IN FINAL

PROMISING TASMANIAN

(By BEVIL RUDD)

London, Nov. 9.—The brightest episode in the concluding day of the Oxford Seniors' and Freshmen's sports at the Illey-road track was a further vindication of E. A. R. Davies' sprinting ability.

He won the Freshmen's 100 yards final by five yards in 10.15 sec. He was very quickly into his stride, and, with smooth precision, sped on to the tape without any apparent exertion.

G. N. Laidlaw, J. D. Walker and R. A. Flood had a hectic struggle in the Seniors' 100 yards final, but Laidlaw's time worked out at about four yards slower than Davies'. Davies is not unlike K. S. Duncan, the Oxford president, in build, though on somewhat slighter lines. He also wears spectacles.

Duncan ran very well from scratch in a 120 yards Blues' handicap, but was unable to concede a yard to J. H. Judson, the Oxford second string, in the quarter-mile last March. Judson actually gained a foot or two in the last fifty yards, and won in 12sec—a brilliant piece of running, more especially when a slight head wind is taken into consideration.

McIntyre's Vigorous Running

Another very promising performance was the vigorous running of L. R. McIntyre, a small, wiry, Tasmanian, in the Seniors' three miles. A. A. Robertson did most of the pacemaking for the first two miles, which were covered in 10min 37sec. Six of the thirteen starters were bunched in the lead until well into the third mile.

Then McIntyre, followed closely by the tall L. B. Clement, went steadily ahead. A quarter of a mile from home McIntyre broke into an admirable sprint, before which Clement fell away. McIntyre never faltered and went on to win in 15min 37 sec, having run the last mile in under five minutes.

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SOCCER GROUND FOR ROYAL NAVY

Grand Opening Next Week At Causeway Bay

SOUTH CHINA "B" PROVIDE OPPOSITION

On the occasion of the opening of the new Naval Recreation Ground, formerly the Polo Ground, at Causeway Bay, a grand opening football match has been arranged to take place on Saturday week when a team from the Royal Navy will be opposed to South China "B".

This should be one of the sporting events of the season, and a large attendance is expected. It is the first time the Navy have had a ground of their own. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer, K. C. B., C. B. E., will kick off at 4 p.m., and the Mass Bands of the Fleet will play selections before the start and during the interval.

The usual prices of admission will be made.



Just to show there are no hard feelings the captains of the Harvard and Princeton football squads pose together before the game at Cambridge, the first between the ancient rivals since athletic relations were broken off eight years ago.

U.S. OFFER TO PETERSEN

OXFORD BLUES AWARDED

Bradfield And Malvern Secure New Honours

Two Freshmen have been awarded Blues by the Oxford University soccer captain. They are—P. H. Williams (Bradfield and Brasenose), centre-half, and E. O. W. Hunt (Malvern and Brasenose), outside right.

MAMAK HOCKEY WIN FOR POLICE

Whitehall Beaten In One Sided Game

SAILORS COLLAPSE AS GAME NEARS END

After a goalless first half, in a fast, but scrappy, hockey game the Police, Mamak champions, defeated H.M.S. Whitehall by two clear goals in a Mamak Tournament match at the Police Training School yesterday.

Perkins, the police leader, scored both goals with well-placed shots, the second one being scored with a reversed-stick shot. He was well supported by Parker and Wass.

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MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.C. of Signals	10	4	3	3	23	23	11
K.I.T.C.	5	5	0	0	20	7	10
R.E.	5	4	0	1	14	0	9
Police	6	4	1	1	11	2	9
St. Andrew's	7	4	2	1	14	11	9
R.A.S.C.	6	3	1	2	15	11	8
Suffolk	3	2	0	1	11	4	5
United	5	1	2	2	9	8	4
University	4	1	1	2	6	5	4
Whitehall	9	0	5	4	9	23	4
Keppell	5	0	4	1	9	19	1
Whitshed	5	0	5	0	5	23	0
12th Battery	4	0	4	0	1	5	0

CLUB AND SAINTS HOCKEY CLASH

To-day's Game Promises Exciting Play

A good game of hockey should be witnessed at King's Park this afternoon, when the Hong Kong Hockey Club entertain St. Andrew's in a friendly encounter.

J. E. Potter, who usually plays at forward, will be seen at right-half in the Club line-up.

The Club team is—
C. L. Gregory, J. Rodger (Capt.), E. V. Reed, J. E. Potter, W. A. Reed, G. Somers, J. L. Tolley, H. O. Bremble, G. E. R. Divot, A. T. Lay and E. C. Fincher.

St. Andrew's will be represented by—
E. H. P. White, F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong; E. MacNider, A. S. Ellis and A. N. O'Neil; R. A. Carroll, N. A. E. Mackay, E. P. Fincher, W. H. College and R. Baldwin.

Y.M.C.A. HELD TO DRAW

Goals by R. Baldwin and G. H. Fowler enabled the Y.M.C.A. to draw with the Royal Artillery officers at King's Park yesterday.

TESTS LOST IN COUNCIL

PERCY FENDER'S CONDEMNATION IN NEW BOOK

CHAMPIONS LEG THEORY

JARDINE PRAISED

"There will always be the feeling in the mind of the English cricketing public that the series was lost in the council chamber rather than on the field of play."

This statement is made by P. G. H. Fender, the former Surrey captain and England player, when reviewing this year's Test matches in "Kissing the Rod" (Chapman and Hall, 12s 6d), published to-day.

Mr. Fender champion fast leg-theory—and Larwood, its principal exponent. He is also full of praise for the shrewd captaincy of D. R. Jardine in the last series of Tests in Australia, and writes:

"England found in 1932-33 a captain who discovered a way of using Larwood's energies with the least possible amount of waste, by making the batsman do something to every ball bowled, instead of allowing a big percentage to go on the offside without any attempt to offer the bat."

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LEYLAND'S £3,600 BENEFIT

Third Highest Sum On Record

Yorkshire County Club have announced that Maurice Leyland will receive approximately £3,600 from his benefit fund.

This is the third highest benefit ever given to a member of the Yorkshire team. The record sum—£4,016—was that received by the late Roy Kilner, and thirty years ago George Hirst's benefit realised £3,703.

Until the announcement of the sum Leyland will get, Herbert Sutcliffe's benefit fund of £3,056 was the third highest on record. Leyland, who is 34 years of age, marked his benefit season by brilliant play. He was England's outstanding batsman in the Test matches hitting three centuries and scoring 478 runs. He headed the England batting with an average of 68.28.

SOMERSET RETAIN PROFESSIONALS

Forfarshire Player Re-Engaged

Somerset County Cricket Club have retained Frank and Jack Lee, Luckes, Wellard, and Hazell for next season. In addition, Andrews, a former Somerset professional who for the past two seasons has been with Forfarshire, a Scottish side, has been re-engaged.

Tom Young, the Bath professional, whose ill-health last season prevented him assisting Somerset, is applying to become a first-class umpire.

YORKSHIRE FAVOUR NEW RULE

Yorkshire County Cricket Committee supported the successful proposal that a trial be given to the new l.b.w. rule in 1935.

SELLERS AGAIN ASKED TO LEAD YORKSHIRE

When the Yorkshire County Club's committee met in Leeds A. B. Sellers was invited to captain the county team again next season. Col. R. C. Chichester-Constable has been asked to captain the second XI.



Launching a \$500,000 baseball drive to rebuild the team, the New York Giants have obtained Shortstop Dick Bartell, right, from the Phillies in a deal involving \$100,000 in cash and three players. In the deal, Outfielder George Watkins, top; Infielder Johnny Vezex, center, and Infielder Blondy Ryan, below, go to the Phillies.

ATHLETIC MARKS

DAVIS CUP GAMES AT BRIGHTON?

PLAN FOR A COUNTY TENNIS GROUND

MINISTRY OF HEALTH INQUIRY

Brighton, November 9. Brighton Town Council's proposal to construct a county lawn tennis ground, at an estimated cost of £34,163, was the subject of a Ministry of Health inquiry here to-day.

The scheme provides for ten grass and eleven hard courts, with a grand stand seating 4,000 people round the centre hard court.

It is intended that the ground shall be run on club lines by the Sussex County Lawn Tennis Association, but no agreement to this effect has yet been entered into.

Col. J. W. Reid, a member of the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association (the governing body of the game), said a number of members of the Council had viewed the site and studied the plans, and were enthusiastic for the scheme, which, if carried out as designed, would provide a first-class ground.

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MERCER BEASLEY'S FIRST TEN

Princeton Tennis Coach Beats U.S.L.T.A. To It

ALLISON GIVEN FIRST PLACE

Princeton, Oct. 30. Mercer Beasley, Princeton tennis coach, beat the United States Lawn Tennis Association to the draw by three months and named his first 10 among American players.

Frank A. Parker, his protégé, he lists third. Beasley's selections are—

- 1—Wilmer L. Allison Jr.
- 2—Sidney B. Wood Jr.
- 3—Frankie Parker
- 4—Lester R. Stoenen
- 5—R. Berkeley Bell
- 6—Francis X. Shields
- 7—George M. Lott Jr.
- 8—Clifford S. Suttler
- 9—J. Donald Budge
- 10—Bryan M. Grant Jr.

Associated Press.

English Native Records

GALLOWAY'S DUAL DISTINCTION

The following English native records, accomplished during 1934, have been approved by the Southern Committee of the Amateur Athletic Association:

440 Yards 48 sec. G. I. Rampling, White City, London, August 7.

Discus, 140 ft. D. R. Bell, St. Albans, July 2.

Nine Miles Walk, 1 hr. 7 min. 1 sec. F. J. Redman, White City, May 26.

Ten Miles Walk, 1 hr. 14 min. 36.6 sec. F. J. Redman, White City, May 26.

Twenty Miles Walk, 2 hr. 46 min. 10 sec. G. T. Galloway, White City, May 26.

Twenty-one Miles Walk, 2 hr. 55 min. 25 sec. G. T. Galloway, White City, May 26.

Three hours, 21 miles 863 yards 2 ft. 7 in. G. T. Galloway, White City, May 26.

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LIVERPOOL HAT TRICK

CAME THIRD TO GOLDEN MILLER IN THE 1934 RACE

OWNED BY FAMED AMERICAN

BECHER 'CHASE SUCCESS

The next Grand National is not until March 29, 1935, but many people at Liverpool on November 9 were convinced that they had already found the winner of the big steeplechase.

The horse who created so much enthusiasm was Thomond II, owned by Mr. J. H. Whitney, the American millionaire, and trained by Jack Anthony, who rode Troytown to victory in 1920.

Thomond II has earned the title of Aintree specialist by winning the Becher Steeplechase three years in succession. He completed his 'hat trick' on November 9, Anthony and Speck, his jockey, haring the honour.

The Becher Chase is run over two and a half miles, and the runners for the race have to jump all the Grand National fences once. Thomond II, finished third to Golden Miller, in this year's National, and as he is only eight years of age his prospects must be very bright.

ARMY CRICKET XI AGAINST I.R.C.

Strong Side For Premier League Clash

The Army have selected a very strong cricket eleven to meet the Indian Recreation Club in their First Division League match on Saturday at Spokenpoo. The team includes Lieut. H. B. de Pritchard, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who is one of the Battalion's best batsmen.

The team is—
Major V. T. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. L. J. Walsh (R.A.S.C.), Capt. D. B. Mitchell (R.A.), Lieut. C. G. Garchwaite (R.A.), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancs), Lieut. H. B. de Pritchard (R. W. Fusiliers), C. S. M. T. Elyan (East Lancs), Cpl. W. H. College (R.A.M.C.), Cpl. D. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), Spr. A. Tucker (R.E.), Pte. E. Dewey (Lincolns).

Reserve—Pte. E. Baker, (East Lancs). Umpire—W. O. I. R. Jordan (R.E.). Scorer—Sgt. F. Flood (R.A.S.C.).

RYDER CUP RULES TO STAND

Henry Cotton Definitely Ineligible

London, Nov. 28. The services of Henry Cotton, the British open golf champion, will definitely not be available for Britain in the Ryder Cup tournament next year.

The secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association to-day stated that the deed of gift of the Ryder Cup would not be altered to permit Cotton playing for Great Britain against the United States in 1935.

RYDER CUP DATES

Dissension At Present Prevails

An Anglo-American discussion is in progress about the date of the 1935 Ryder Cup golf match. The professionals of Great Britain and America are to meet on the course of the Ridgewood Country Club, New Jersey, next year; the Americans want to play in June or July. Britain want an autumn date.

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TRAMP SHIPPING SUBSIDY CARRIED IN THE COMMONS

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Britain and as the whole and essential part they played in Britain's system of national defence, he said. The Government had made it clear that this kind of assistance could only be given if the British Shipping Industry itself took steps to re-organise itself within its own limits.

THREE MAIN POINTS

The three conditions they regarded as of first importance were that the advantages given to the industry should not be dissipated, that there should be a greater employment of British ships and British seamen at the expense of foreign subsidised ships, and that shipowners should themselves, within their own organisations, and particularly in the international shipping conference, press for the adjustment of the supply of the world tonnage.

Regarding the International Shipping Conference, he trusted that by the middle of January a preliminary meeting, to arrange the international agenda, would be held in London, and that the conference of the whole of the shipowners, themselves working on an approved agenda, would be held later, probably in Berlin.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY

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"Outward Bound," "Devon, O Devon in Wind and Rain," "Homeward Bound," and "The Old Superb".

These will be sung by Capt. O. P. Joo, assisted by the choir.

Mrs. Helen Lockhart has kindly consented to sing "Gipsy Songs" (Dvorak) and "Sea Pictures" (Elgar), while solo songs will be rendered by Mrs. M. H. Arnold.

Lt.-Col. C. H. Kuhne will accompany.

Mrs. Anderson Miller to sing.

At the express wish of the Society, Mrs. Anderson Miller is again singing, and her items will include "An Evening Hymn" (Purcell) and songs by Henschel and Stanley Taylor.

Tickets for the concert are now available at \$2, \$1, and 50 cents, and can be obtained from the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., or from the Tsang Fook Music Co., Ice House Street.

NOT COLDEST THIS YEAR!

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The normal temperature for December, based on the average of the past 5 years, is 52.9 degrees, while the average mean temperature for December is 53.8 degrees!

Other low temperatures seem to have been reserved exclusively for January. On January 25, this year, the mercury dropped to 42.8 degrees, while in January last year 41.4 degrees was recorded. These figures, however, appear torrid against the weather of 1893, when the thermometer registered only 32 degrees on January 18. The latter figure is the Colony's cold record.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Attempt to commit suicide by jumping from the second floor of No. 82, Bonham Strand, East, a Chinese male, Wong Kit, of the same address, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.



"It's a boy! It's a girl!" No, there was not any doubt about it, this is the way hospital authorities in Malden, Mass., reported James J. Kelley, who was the father of triplets. The mother is doing nicely. Nurse shows the trio, who collectively weighed 18 pounds.

Brokers Bullish In New York

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"Bonds: U.S. Government Bonds were better. High grade issues showed new life and higher second grade issues were up fractionally and are in demand.

"Wheat: The nearby grain positions were tight in apprehensions of the Argentine where weather conditions are stimulating buying. Total sales—26,080,000 bushels.

"Cotton: The goods sales were mostly from stocks, resulting in only a little buying of Cotton.

"Rubber: Important London interests are good buyers and there is a renewal of factory interest. Total sales—184 lots.

"Flashes: It is noticeable that Eastman Kodak has declared an extra dividend of 75 cents payable on January 2 as of Stocks on December 5.

We hear that there is a good possibility of an increase in Rail freight this week."—Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:—

Studebaker has announced that base prices of new models will be unchanged to \$75 higher. Mr. Steward Baker, Chairman of the Manhattan Co., at the annual stockholders meeting, declared that he would recommend at the next Directors' Meeting, a reduction of the dividend from \$2 to \$1.50 by a declaration of a quarterly dividend of 37½ cents.

In a further step towards the termination of the gasoline price war in New Jersey, the Warner-Quinlan Co. has increased their retail price by 5 cents to 14½ cents per gallon.

A number of major oil companies, including the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey and the Sinclair Shell Eastern later raised their prices 1 cent but refused to increase prices to a parity with the Warner-Quinlan Co. which is ascribed in trade quarters to the uncertainty of whether the increase would hold.

Favourable factors:—(1) Yesterday's slight reaction strengthened the technical position of the markets. (2) A message from Washington states that, basing on official and private figures, Government statisticians expect business to enjoy the best Christmas trade since 1930.

Unfavourable factors:—(1) The unsettled leading in staple industries is disturbing sentiment. (2) An incentive for an immediate

resumption of the advance is lacking, with traders disposed to await developments in Washington.

Eastman Kodak has declared their regular quarterly dividend of \$1 together with an extra dividend of 75 cents.

The net profit of Firestone Tire and Rubber and subsidiaries for the year ended October 31 was \$4,155,000, equal to 71 cents per common share as compared with \$2,397,000 or \$5.13 on 6 per cent. preferred shares last year.

Wall Street opened moderately active with minor fractional gains and losses about evenly divided. Traders are very cautious and further indecisive movements seem indicated.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: Railroad issues were higher on rumours of favourable developments in the near future. Aviation stocks were active in expectation of large airplane orders for 1935.

"Grains: The continued talk of heavy wheat yielding, due to high interior prices of corn, has influenced higher wheat and corn pressure. Corn in the early stages was well taken, making a recovery. The closing up was influenced by reports of an improved shipping demand.

"Cotton: There was no selling pressure to-day, the reverse of yesterday. The Trade was a small buyer and prices advanced moderately. The tone was firm but volume was light.

"Rubber: The market was steady and quiet. Dealers were the principal buyers. Commission Houses were sellers. The outside market was dull and offerings were light. The Glidden Co. has declared an extra dividend of 15 cents.

"Flash: In a message from Washington the Treasury has announced that the \$900,000,000 of Bonds and Notes, offered for cash, has been substantially over-subscribed and the books have been closed. While refinancing the \$99,200,000, certificates will be held open for further exchange of subscriptions."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York Yesterday.		Pous. To-day's close	
N.Y. London	4.95%	4.94%	
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.45	12.46	
N.Y. Rubber—May	13.45	13.50	
Chic. Wheat—May	90%	90%	
Chic. Corn—May	90%	90%	
Montreal Silver—Mar.	55.05	55.05	
Silver Official	64%	64%	

Dow Jones Averages		Dec. 8 Close		Change	
Industrials	101.92	102.57	65	up	
Rails	36.67	37.72	1.05	up	
Utilities	18.52	19.00	18	up	
Bonds	94.42	94.83	21	up	
Commodity	60.28	61.22	34	up	

11 Leading Stocks		100%	
Amer. Can.	108 1/2		
Amer. Steel	108 1/2		
Amer. T. & T.	108 1/2		
Abbott	28		
Case	33		
Du Pont	98 1/2		
El. Co. & Sh.	8 1/2		
Gen. Motors	32 1/2		
Int. T. & T.	9 1/2		
Melroe	41 1/2		
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2		
Nat. Distillers	27 1/2		
N.Y. Central	108 1/2		
Secord-Yamum	14 1/2		
Union Pacific	108 1/2		
U.S. Steel	33		
West. E. & N.	28		
Business Done	250,000 shares		

MR. BALDWIN'S APPROVAL OF INDIA POLICY

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Committee was evolutionary, rather than revolutionary, and was inevitable in its evolution from Britain's dealings with India throughout the whole of the last century, and throughout the present century to date.

"As leader of the Conservative party, with the full sense of responsibility," said Mr. Baldwin, "I accept the report as the basis of legislation, and I recommend this council to accept it. I tell you that in my view the report offers the best opportunity to give India the constitution, which in itself provides the best hope of progress in the future."

The amendment moved by Lord Salisbury expressed readiness to accept a well-considered measure for provincial self Government, ensuring the administration of police services in India, but hoped that Parliament would not establish a central responsible Government as recommended in the report.

He said that the safeguards in the report looked very well on paper, but had no strength. Once they had parted with the power, once they had established this central body, there could be no retreat.

MR. CHURCHILL'S OPPOSITION

Mr. Winston Churchill, in supporting the amendment, asked if "this production of seven years of hesitation and doubt" would satisfy anyone. The Socialist Party, he said, would use it only as a stepping stone on the downward path, and the Congress Party in India would use it only as a lever for their purposes.

What other country, he asked, would behave about its great overseas possessions as they were doing. France and Holland, friendly countries, were amazed at the British attitude. Would Germany, who, he said, was preparing to reclaim her possessions, or Japan, who, at the other end of the world was carving out an Empire while Britain seemed ready to be chattered out of hers. With the storm clouds gathering this was no moment to plunge a great Oriental dependency into the melting pot.

THE MELTING POT. The amendment was also supported among others by Sir Henry Page Croft, Viscount FitzAlan, Lieut.-Col. Sir J. Nall, and Major-General Sir A. Knox.

At the end of the debate, after the defeat of the amendment, a resolution approving the report was carried on a show of hands by an overwhelming majority.—British Wireless Service.

"It is my considered judgment that with all the changes and chances of this wide world to-day you have a good chance of keeping the wheel of that subcontinent of India in the Empire for ever. I say to you, deliberately, that it is my firm conviction that if you refuse her this opportunity you will infallibly lose India, whatever you do, before two generations have passed. That to my mind is the choice. Believing that I can do no other than give you advice, I do."

CONVINCED IT WAS RIGHT

Mr. Baldwin added that he was convinced that he was right in the matter and he was not alone. He had with him the unqualified support of every one of his Conservative colleagues in the Government, and he believed it would be seen next week that he had the support of a large majority of the Conservatives in the House of Commons.

The resolution approving the general principles of the report, and expressing in view of its recommendations to furnish a fair basis of constitutional settlement, was moved by Mr. L. S. Amery M.P. and supported in the subsequent debate by, among others, Lord Derby, Lord Eustace Percy, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Lord Linlithgow.



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Japan to explain the large expenditure on harbours and aerodromes in these islands. The Japanese delegate gave the explanation that the construction of the harbour in one of the groups was an improvement necessary for the sake of commercial shipping. The disclosure before the Commission that Japan had refused the American Government permission to send a warship to the Ladron Islands for scientific purposes, but had offered a Japanese vessel instead, was discussed cautiously by the American Acting Secretary of State. Only recently Mr. Latham, on his return from the Australian Eastern Mission, pointed out that he had made the reports of fortification of the mandated islands a matter of inquiry whilst in Japan. In a conversation with Mr. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, the latter gave unqualified assurances as to the falsity of the reports. A statement to that effect was subsequently made on the authority of the Japanese Foreign Office.

It is natural that both the United States and Australia are interested in the mandated islands which consist of the three groups of the Marianne, Marshall, and Carolines, on account of their strategic position. They are close to the American Guam, "the key of the Pacific," as it has been called, and lie between Hawaii and the Philippines. At the same time they possess proximity to the Australian mandated territory of New Guinea. The distance from

Japan, for instance, argues that the mandatory Power can exercise the powers of command or "imperium" in the territory mandated, since the latter, under the terms of Article 22 of the Covenant of the League, "can be best administered under the laws of the mandatory as integral portions of its territory." Furthermore, Japan contends that she holds the Pacific islands not from the League, but from the Allied and Associated Powers, who allotted them to her before the League came into existence. She points out that membership of the League is not necessary for a mandatory Power, since a mandate was offered to the United States. On the other hand, opposing jurists maintain that the allotment of the islands did not come into force until the ratification of the Versailles Treaty, Article CXIX of which contained the stipulations about Germany transferring her colonies to the Allies. By Article 22 of the Covenant the signatories, including Japan, accepted the League as the mandatary, with power of supervision over the administration of the mandated territory by the country holding the mandate. The latter has to furnish an annual report to the League and be responsible to it for the proper treatment of the native peoples concerned. It was also the League which determined the terms of the mandates, although it did not choose the mandatory Powers. The legal issue, therefore, remains undecided. In the meantime the future of the

Pacific will be determined, no doubt, by simpler and less ambi-

(By Margaret Lane)

day rejoicing was so bolsterous and celebration in the streets so fierce that two men and four women lost their lives on Ludgate-hill and one of the Prince of Wales's first ladies on, presumably



Pawabroker: "Is this an eight day clock?"
Client: "I don't know. I have

Cheung Chau Slander Action

Defendant Denies Visit To Restaurant

COUNSELS PROVIDE LIVELY INTERLUDE

SEVERAL lively passages between the prosecuting and defending counsel took place this morning at the Supreme Court, when the Cheung Chau slander case in which a village elder, Kwan Yip, is being sued by a young girl for alleged slanderous "words" was resumed before Mr. Justice P. Jacks in the Summary Court.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the plaintiff, Liu Kwam, an 18-year-old Chinese girl, who is claiming \$1,000 damages for injury to her credit and reputation from Kwan Yip, a village elder from Cheung Chau Village.

The defendant is represented by Mr. M. K. Lo. At the previous hearing, on October 30, the defendant was examined by his counsel, Mr. M. K. Lo.

Mr. Silva, addressing His Lordship, said that at the previous hearing there were certain Chinese slang words of which they settled down, and, after 24 years had already had the Yaumati on the island was made an elder. Police Station interpreter's version, but that it was now necessary for the Court interpreters to give their version.

His Lordship: Is that really necessary?

Mr. M. K. Lo: Your Lordship will recall that at the previous hearing you stated that it would be sent to the I. G. P. witness necessary for the Court Interpreter to give his version, and so it would be better if we called Mr. Ng Chat-wing. Your Lordship will further recall that the Police interpreter said that the words "Sok Yau," which were alleged to have been used by the defendant, meant paying attention to girls or flirting with them, while the other slang words "Sok To" meant the confirmation of the flirtation, or, in some circumstances, having sexual intercourse.

The Interpretation

Mr. Ng Chat-wing, Supreme Court Interpreter, said that the words "Sok Yau" meant chasing after a woman and having a look of admiration for a woman. "Sok To" meant succeeding in chasing the woman, but did not necessarily mean that the man had sexual intercourse with the woman. He was chasing. It might have also meant that the man referred to as "Sok To" had succeeded in making the acquaintance of the woman.

Witness said it was quite a common expression to say that a certain man is going to "Sok Yau," or in other words to look at the girls in a play and not at the play itself. In this instance it was a putrid mind which suggested sexual intercourse.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness admitted that the expression "Sok Yau" was frequently used by intimate friends in conversation, and was sometimes used as a friendly reproach.

Objection Sustained

Mr. Silva: If you have a daughter—I do not know whether you have or not—and a young man took her out for a walk and the word "Sok Yau" were used, would you take offence?

Mr. Lo: I must object to the question, for Mr. Ng is a Chinese of very old family traditions whose daughters are not looked upon until they are betrothed. I really must protest, and I further say that the words "Sok Yau" must be judged on the circumstances they are used, Your Lordship.

His Lordship: Mr. Silva, Mr. Ng is, as Mr. Lo has said, a Chinese with very old family traditions, and I do not think it right to bring about anything which affects him personally. I think you should confine your remarks to the case.

Mr. Silva: Very well, Your Lordship. His Lordship said that he had now a very good version of the expression "Sok Yau," and did not think it necessary to call any further evidence on that point.

Defendant in Box

Mr. Silva's cross-examination of the defendant, Kwan Yip, having been previously reserved, the latter was brought back into the witness box.

Defendant admitted that he was formerly a detective in the Hong Kong Police Force and had resigned of his own accord, having been given a certificate of discharge, by the Hon. Inspector-General of Police.

Witness denied that he was dismissed from the force.



Mrs. Nana Scott is waging an endurance test with the Philadelphia authorities by taking possession of a ditch dug in front of her property, to prevent street widening through condemnation proceedings. She is "holding the fort" day and night.

CUSTOMS EXAMINER REBUKED

Alleged Assault In Course Of Duty

"UTTER FOOL OR BLOW HAS DEPRIVED HIM OF WITS"

"If this is a sample of a Customs Officer I do not wonder that there is so much smuggling going on. Either he is an utter fool or the blow on the head has deprived him of his wits. If the case was not such an important one I would throw it out at once," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton, one of the Kowloon Magistrate's morning when Yeung Ki, the Customs Examiner, continuously contradicted himself in giving evidence.

At the opening of the case this morning Detective-Sergeant Danbrowsky stated that the manager of the Railway was dropping the third charge of interfering with the railway by moving a stone from the track, and brought forward another charge of assaulting the customs officer.

The defendant pleaded that he had been assaulted and offered to show the marks of the assault; he also pleaded that he had been chased onto the line.

Det-Sgt. Danbrowsky then told the court the facts of the case, saying that at about 8.15 a.m. on December 3, Yeung Ki saw Chan Hon-chen come to the station carrying a parcel; he stopped him and took the parcel from him; the defendant made an attempt to snatch the parcel back and ran away on to the railway line, where he picked up the stone and struck the officer on the head.

Trespassing Question His Worship: If you chase a man on to the rails you cannot very well charge him with trespassing.

Mr. Cathy (Railway Inspector): He was not actually chased, he got through some carriages and then on to the rails.

Yeung Ki then gave his evidence, stating that he was on duty at the No. 6 platform when he saw the defendant run on to the train with a parcel in his hand. He followed him and searched him inside the carriage, and finding a parcel which contained small electric light bulbs, he was taking it to the station when the defendant came up and struck him.

He gave the parcel to another officer and returned to the platform to continue his work. The defendant followed him and attempted to strike him.

The defendant was remanded for 24 hours in police custody, Mr. Hamilton stating that he had had as much as he could stand of the evidence of the officer for one day.

OFFICE COOLIE'S THEFT

Two months' hard labour was imposed on Lin Kwok Kong, an official coolie employed by Messrs. Deacons of No. 1, Des Vaux Road Central, who was charged with the theft of one gold wrist watch, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynn-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

To-day's Short Story.

The Lighted Window

By Harold Mercer

AS the train took a bend, the gleam of the lighted window came into view; a gradual curve in the line kept it in sight. The impression of flicker, Nola knew, was caused by the intervention of the branches of saplings and trees as the train rushed past. It gave an illusive impression of rushing, for trains do not hurry on country lines.

Seeing the light, Nola felt that she was definitely back in Oxlade, with its routine of school duties, its knowledge of all the troubles and cares of the little community. That light was a poignant reminder.

The young man who had been her companion in the compartment since the shortening of train at The Junction, where, seeing her struggling with many cases in the scrambling of the changeover, he had come gallantly to her assistance, was standing up, staring through the window. His eyes were on the light, too.

"I think that is one of the most pathetic things in Oxlade," Nola remarked. "That light has been burning in that window every night for ten years. Poor old Mrs. Edwards puts it there every night, leaving the blind up."

"Yes?" The young man seemed to be preoccupied.

"It is the sign of a welcome for a son who left home when he was a boy. He is a bit of a ne'er-do-well, but his mother clings to the thought that he will come some day. There are two other sons; fine fellows with a good reputation in the district; but the old lady's affection seems to cling most to

the younger son—the one who has given her nothing but anxiety."

"Isn't that the way with mothers?" It was said with a quiet laugh. "Poor old mother! Fancy her doing that! Every night!"

"You're not Jack Edwards?" Nola's exclamation was a startled one. It was just as well he had spoken before she had said more; but who could have dreamt that this well-mannered, pleasing-looking man in the train was a prodigal? The picture she had in her brain about the wandering son of the woman who stirred her sympathy was completely upset.

He laughed at her apologies. The gratitude she had felt for his help

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Arrow of Eros," by J. B. Connie.

At the Junction had opened a way to conversation. Although he had revealed early that his destination was Oxlade, he had said very little about himself; she had wondered casually who he was and what was his business.

"I intend to hide myself away there for a week or two. I need a rest," he had said, laughingly.

The casual enough remark came back to Nola significantly. But for the devotion of his mother, Oxlade might have forgotten all about this prodigal; its memories of him were of a few schoolboy escapades, and his disappearance when he had reached an age when his help upon the farm might be expected. Oxlade in general viewed with disapproval boys who ran away; but whatever ill he had done was done far from the town. The old mother's constant anxiety made the "hide-myself for a few weeks" seem ominous. A dread that trouble was impending for poor Mrs. Edwards chilled her.

And yet she could not but feel a liking for Jack; and she fell in with his offer to carry her suitcases across to the Hardacres, where she boarded. People looked curiously at the good-looking young man; but nobody appeared to recognise him.

"He's new since I was here," remarked Jack as Nola, after hesitating to speak to the police sergeant, caught up again. "I used to be a thorn in the flesh to old Mackay."

Nola smiled at her shattered expectation that her companion might have shown some embarrassment at passing the representative of the law. She was jumping to conclusions, built upon the reputation his mother's constant anxiety had built for a man who looked anything but a waster.

Mrs. Hardacre came to the verandah as Jack Edwards put down her cases. She looked hard at him when he nodded.

"I'll have to look after my own traps, but we're bound to meet one another. I hope we will," he said.

Mrs. Hardacre's eyes followed him keenly as he moved towards the station; she gave a sharp exclamation when Nola answered her question.

"Jack Edwards! That scamp! No wonder I thought I knew him. What mischief has brought him here?"

Naturally, Nola did not know; but very soon she became aware that the weight of Oxlade public opinion held that it was mischief that had brought him back. An air of suspense and expectation seemed to settle upon the township. It was waiting to see what happened. Liking Jack Edwards herself, Nola could not help but be touched by the general feeling; she felt what she assured herself was a foolish alarm for both old Mrs. Edwards and Jack himself. With it was a sympathy with a young man who seemed to be so needlessly subjected to suspicion.

He had made an early opportunity of renewing their acquaintance. On her way home from the school he was by her side.

"You see, we meet again," he laughed. "As a matter of fact, I have a message. My mother wants to see you when you have time. She was as pleased as Punch to hear I had met you—on the train. I say, it was very good of you to have visited her so often. She likes you."

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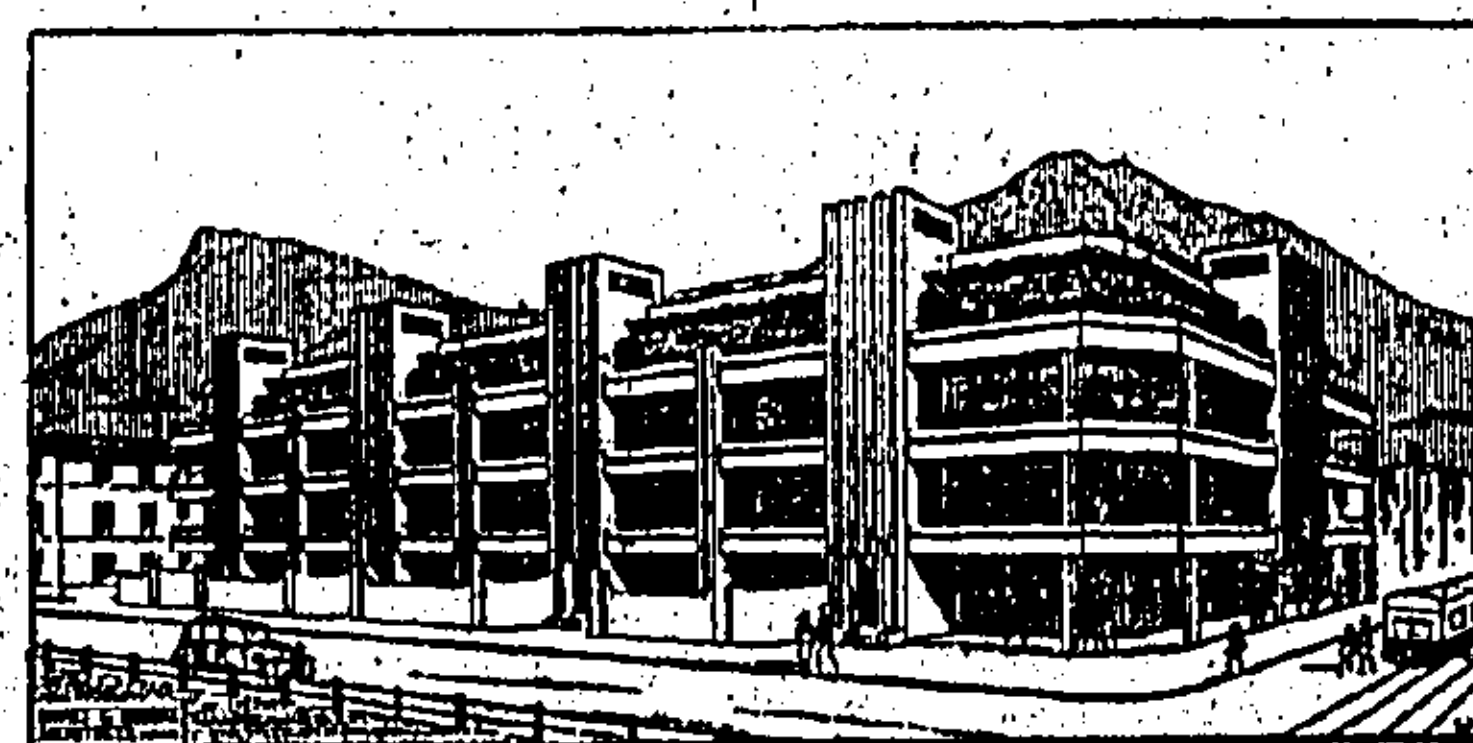
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"JUDICIAL, BUT NOT JUDICIOUS"

Chief Justice Amuses Rotarians

Continuous laughter marked the address on "Judicial, but not Judicial Reflections," given by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, at the Rotary Club tiffin yesterday at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided over a large gathering, and extended a welcome to all the guests. He said he was glad to see at the meeting Professor W. I. Gerrard and Dr. Arthur Woo, who had just returned to the Colony. Hon. Sir Thomas Southern was also at the meeting.

The Chairman announced that the Chief Justice had very kindly accepted the invitation of the Directors of the Rotary Club to become an honorary member. The announcement was greeted with loud applause.

BRIDGE NOTES

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East, Dealer
East and West vulnerable

North—
S-Q 10 6 3
H-A 8
D-9 6 5 4
C-9 8 7 4 3

West—
S-J 8 5 4
H-9 3 2
D-9 6 5 4
C-6 5

East—
S-K 9 2
H-Q 7 4
D-A Q 3 2
C-A K 2

South—
S-A 7
H-K J 10 6 5
H-K J 8
C-Q J 10

The bidding:
East South West North
INT Dbl. Pass Pass

South's Takeout Double is obvious, and North's Penalty Pass of the bid of one was an example of very fine strategy. South is marked with strength in either spades or hearts as he no doubt anticipates a major suit response.

Hence, whichever suit South has, North can contribute toward the establishment of it. Even a small penalty, from North's standpoint, is more desirable than an effort to make game.

In the play South opened the Knave of hearts, which North won with the Ace, and North, instead of continuing the hearts, now led a small club. East played small, and South won and returned a club. This East was forced to take.

Seeking to minimise his losses by establishing a spade trick, East now led a card in that suit, and when South played low, put on the Knave, hoping that South for his Double had had both the Ace and Queen. North won and returned a heart. South then cashed his four remaining heart tricks and threw East back in the lead with the last club.

In all, East took only three tricks, the Ace-King of clubs and the Ace of diamonds, the hand being defeated 1400 points. East could have saved a trick on Double Dummy play of the club suit by taking the Ace-King and then throwing South into the lead.

The Lighted Window

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Nola and Jack went to a bridge evening together, and at the end of it Jack had exhibited some card tricks. In the midst of the exclamations of wonder, Nola detected some members of the party exchanging significant glances.

Her heart famed with anger. Yet the terrible thing was that, liking him as she did, she could not completely banish doubt herself. Jack said so little about himself, his attitude to other people's suspicion was one of amusement.

One afternoon, as she stood by the school gate, two men approached her. They were big-footed, and stolid.

"Perhaps you can tell us the way to the Edwards' farm," said one of them. "We're looking for a Mr. John Elbert Edwards—Jack Edwards. We understand that he's staying with his people."

Nola's heart somersaulted. It seemed to her that the vaguely expected blow had fallen at last. There was, she told herself, no mistaking the two men; plainly they were detectives. The general suspicion about Jack was justified then; actually he had come here to hide himself for a few weeks, and the hiding had been successful.

She gave the directions of a roundabout way to the farm on an impulse, hardly knowing what she was doing. She could not remember distinctly how she had borrowed the horse, but she found herself riding helter-skelter along the road, with the thought drumming in her brain that she must give the warning of the arrival of these men to Jack.

The horse did not go fast enough for her; but she came within sight of the farm actually, in a very little time. She was wondering how she could find Jack without riding to the house, and probably startling his mother, when she saw him, with one of his brothers, beside a little creek that meandered through the farm. Nola was a good horsewoman; without hesitation she put the horse at a gallop, which barred the nearest way to him.

The two men looked with amazement as she galloped up to them and slid from the saddle.

"Jack, I had to warn you. They're after you!" she gasped.

"After me?"

She gasped breathlessly the story of the two men who had questioned her. "You could not mistake who they are; and although I told them the long way round they'll be here any moment. You can take this horse," she added, desperately. Jack laughed; he took matters very coolly.

"It's useless my trying to escape, if they're after me," he said. "The best thing for me to do is to go and meet these men."

"Yes," he returned steadily, but with a laugh in his voice. She was irritated by a feeling that he was showing her how airily he could face such a situation. Well, she had done all she could to save him.

He paused to say a word to his brother, who had looked on wonderingly, and then commenced to walk towards the house, with her at his side.

"What is it all about?" she asked. "It is terrible."

"There is no need for you to worry," he returned. "But, Nola, I shall never forget that you rode here, as you did, to save me. I am glad you cared so much. I was wondering."

She snatched her hand away as he tried to take it. Her heart felt humiliated as well as troubled. She had allowed herself to fall in love with this man, who really, it seemed, was an outlaw; but an impulse she allowed herself to show him that she cared.

"This will kill your mother," she cried.

"We must see it does not upset her," he returned. "After all," he added with a laugh, "there is not much in a couple of men coming to see me on business."

The hum of a car on the road has ceased, and the two men who had spoken to Nola entered the farm.

"I had better see them, before they go to the house," said Jack. He strode ahead of her, waving to the two men. Soon he was talking to them; by their actions they were speaking emphatically.

They followed close at his heels when, shortly, he came towards her. "I've got to go back to Sydney with these gentlemen," he said. "I'll just have time to have something to eat and get my things together."

"Your mother—" she began.

"Mother won't be upset; I'll see about that," he said. "Will you come in and have tea?"

"No," she realised that her presence would stir his mother's anxiety.

"Well, will you see me at the station before the train leaves?" he asked, eagerly. "Will you do that for me?"

She promised, half regretting it as she rode back. The situation was one of humiliation; but he was hearing it with courage, and she would stand by him.

She was waiting on the platform when he and the two men stepped from the hired car. They allowed him to come to her, but noticed they kept well in touch with him.

"It was good of you to come, Nola," he said. "The whole thing was so rushed that I forgot to explain to you. Let's get on to the platform."

Jack laughed.

"Nola, you came to me under a mistake, which I enjoyed at first, but intended to explain; then I forgot about it until you had ridden away. I want you to meet Mr. Barker."

He had turned suddenly upon the man who followed them.

"We're sorry for dragging Mr. Edwards away, Miss Halpin," said Barker. "The fact is Jack is wanted for an engineering job only a few men could handle. He took no notice of our wires, so we had to come for him. But the job will only take four or five weeks."

"And then I'm coming back for you, Nola," said Jack. He took her by the arm, leading her further along the platform. "Nola, I'm glad you made the mistake; it showed me something I wanted to know."

As Nola stood beside him an almost unbelievable happiness in her heart, they saw a glow from the distance coming through the darkness. "Look, Nola," she said, pointing. "Poor mother! She has put the light in the window again. I believe she was glad to get rid of me so as to be able to do it again. It had become a habit. Poor mother has to worry over someone, you know, however unnecessary it is. I'm afraid her worrying has done my reputation a lot of harm. But I don't care."

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He seized her suddenly in his arms, and kissed her. The train speeded away. Nola felt that the words, "As long as I have you, I'll be happy," were like a song in her heart.

THE END

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Sergeant Fitches said that the child was carried on its mother back when accused attempted to take the bangle from the child's hand. The attention of the mother was caused when the child began to cry.

LEO DIEGEL SETS WORLD GOLF RECORD IN ADELAIDE SERIES

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Diegel won the Canadian Open in 1924, 1925, 1928, and 1929. In the Ryder Cup last year he lost to Arthur Havers by 4 and 3 at Southport.

CONTROLLED ECONOMY MOVE AT CANTON

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sion, which is now busy with perfecting the project.

Many Chinese merchants do not understand the meaning of controlled economy and believe that it is just a plan to increase taxation or to make levies along new lines. The Chamber of Commerce is enlightening the various guilds on the system.

Officials deny that controlled economy is essentially aimed at making money, but is intended to check over-production or to prevent cut-throat competition among the producers.

Chinese merchants believe, however, that the best means of trade recovery is the reduction of tax-

CHEUNG CHAU SLANDER ACTION

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Antipathy Suggested
I further put it to you that the whole case arose from your antipathy for Leung Ping-kwan—No.

Witness: I made the petition to the I.G.P. on behalf of the public of Cheung Chau Island and not for my own gain.

Re-examined by Mr. Lo, defendant admitted that the first girl had become pregnant and had left the island.

"Then there was no case of the Village elders worrying about restoring the girl's virginity?"

His Lordship: (Amidst much laughter) "I think that goes without saying, Mr. Lo."

Ex-Comptroller Questioned
Chiu Chan-po said he was one of the Village elders and had resigned the comptrollership of H. Scott and Co. last year in order to retire to Cheung Chau Island.

At present he was the manager and Treasurer of the Wai Chau and Chiu Chau Association, and also the headmaster of the Chinese public school on the island.

Witness said that on March 27, Chan Tai-hi and her sister, Liu Kwán, made a statement before him and the defendant about the wireless operator.

Chan said that the wireless operator was taking her sister out for walks and that the rumours which were circulating were destroying her sister's chances of marriage with the village youth.

Witness said that later he acted as an interpreter for Kwan Yip and a Yaumati Police Station sergeant and could recall no slang words having come into the conversation.

The hearing was further adjourned.

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